Fresh tender for Radio Paging Licences

1261. SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the DOT is considering re-tendering for Radio Paging tenders invited by it for selected States of service area;

(b) if so, the reasons for such re-tendering; and

(c) if not, the names of the parties short-listed for such tender with details of criteria applied for selection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) 15 companies were selected for the franchise of Radio Paging service in 19 territorial circles. Quite a few of the companies have not accepted the offer/counter offer made by the Department. A decision regarding method of filling of the vacant slots is being taken.

List of selected parties is enclosed in Statement (*See* below) .The selection was done in two stages. In the first stage, bidders meeting the eligibility, commercial and technical criteria of the tender were shortlisted. In the second stage bidders were selected based on the highest paying levy quoted by the shortlisted bidders in financial bids.

Statement

S.N.	Name of the Tenderer
1	ABC Communications (India) Pvt. Ltd., 44B, Nariman Bhawan, Nariman Point, Bombay-400021.
2	OG Teltec Ltd., 11, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi-110001'
3	Easycall Communications (India) Pvt. Ltd., LB/5, Ansal Bhawan, 16 K. G. Marg, New Delhi--110001.
4	Telesystem (India) Pvt. Ltd., 23/1, XIth Main Road Near Vasant Nagar, Bangalore-560052.
5	BPL Systems & Project Ltd., 70/1, Devika Towers, 6, Nehru Place, New Delhi--110019'
6	Matrik Paging (India) Pvt. Ltd., 9--41, Sahbita Complex, Anil Chambers, Near Crown Mill, Andheri-Kurla Road, Sakinaka, Bombay--400072.
7	Indian Telephone Industries, Ltd., 49, Museum Road, Bangalore--560001.

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8	S. M. Electronics & Services (P) Ltd., A—18, Shivalik, New Delhi—110017.
9	India Telecom Ltd., (IXL Telecom Ltd.,) 11A, Atmaram House, 1, Tolstoy Marg, New Delhi—110001.
10	Microwave Communications Ltd., 1202, Chiranjeev Towers, 43, Nehru Place, New Delhi—1100019.
11	Gujrat Telephone Cables Ltd., 508, Harekrishna Complex, Pritam Nagar, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380006.
12	Punjab Wireless Systems Ltd., B-53, Phase-VI, S. A. S. Nagar, Chandigarh-160055. (F/P: Telecom, Denmark)
13	Punjab Wireless Systems Ltd., B-53, Phase-VI, S. A. S. Nagar, Chandigarh-160055. (F/P: Digital, U. S. A.)
14	Ruchi Telesystem Ltd., 502, Mahakosh House, 7/5, South Tukoganj, Nath Mandir Road, Indore-452001.
15	Modi Telecommunications Ltd., 89, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019.

Growth in the revenue for DOT

1262. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the annual rate of growth of renue for the DOT on account of 'intra-circle' STD and trunk services in the last three years.

(b) what has been the absolute revenue earnings of the DOT in the corresponding period during the last three years; and

(c) whether as per the new tender ipulation for the basic telephone services, the revenue earnings from intra-circle and trunk services and shared between DOT and private operators; if so, what would we the projected shortfall in revenue earnings for the DOT during each year of the 8th Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) In the integrated system of measurement of call units, the metering device does not segregate STD calls from local calls and therefore it is not possible to furnish this information. However, in the case